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ENVIRORMENTAL APPRAISAL OF

ANACONDA UNDERGROUND URANIUM MINING OPERATION P-9-2

ON LAGUNA INDIAN RESERVATION

I. Proposed Action

The Anaconda Company plans a small underground mining operation within the area known as "Lease 4" granted by the Pueblo of Laguna and lies within Section 4, T. 10 N., R. 5 W.

II. The U. S. Geological Survey has made an Environmental Impact Analysis for underground mining operations for this area, dated November 28, 1972. This analysis determined that the proposed mining plan does not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

III. Nonmineral Interest

The mining plan covering the operation known as P-9-2 Adit Mine Project adequately protects the environment and the nonmineral interest in the immediate area.

SOUTHERN PUEBLOS AGENCY

Environmental Assessment Committee

Date: October 26, 1973

Mark J. Stevens, Chairman

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